IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 49 OF 2004

Lal Saheb Palton,
C.P. No.422,
Central Jail, Aguada. ... Petitioner

versus

State of Goa through Public
Prosecutor and another. ... Respondents

Mr. J. A. Lobo, Advocate under Legal Aid Scheme for the Petitioner.

Mr. G. Shirodkar, Additional Government Advocate for the Respondents.

CORAM : V. M. KANADE, J.

DATE : 8TH JUNE, 2005.

P.C.:-

Heard learned Additional Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the State and the learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner who was appointed under the Legal Aid Scheme in this Court.

The learned Additional Government Advocate has filed reply. In para 5 of the reply, the Superintendent of Central Jail, Aguada has stated that inadvertently the Petitioner was placed under the category of "unskilled" worker. In para 6, an undertaking is given by the Superintendent of Central Jail, Aguada to pay the difference in wages of Rs.9/- per day and hereafter the Petitioner will be paid Rs.21/- per day as per Government Order dated 29th December, 1999.

In view of the undertaking given by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Aguada in his Affidavit dated 24th September, 2004, the grievance of the Petitioner does not survive. Petition is, therefore, allowed in the aforesaid terms.

V. M. KANADE, J.

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